



A Cappella Choir Completes Tour

On March 26 the Bryan a cappella choir completed its fifth consecutive annual tour, which carried the group of thirty-three singers, plus Mr. Woughter, the director; Dr. Mercer, the president of the college; and Mrs. Raymond Holmes, the hostess, into six Southern states.

Concerts were sung at Chattanooga, Athens, and Greenville in Tenn.; Asheville, N. C.; Augusta and Macon, Ga.; Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Orlando, and Pensacola, Fla.; and Biloxi, Miss. In addition to eleven concerts in churches, the choir sang in three schools: Tubman Junior High School in Augusta, Ga.; Hampden DuBose Academy, Zellwood, Fla.; and the Grace Livingston Hill Memorial School, St. Petersburg, Fla. The choir sang at the Orlando Youth for Christ rally and the Orlando area alumni gathering.

Taking advantage of their sight-seeing opportunities the group visited the Andrew Johnson National Memorial in Greeneville, Tenn.; the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, N. C.; Ocmulgee archeological museum and excavations at Macon, Ga.; St. Augustine, Fla.; and the Pensacola Naval Base.

Norman B. Harrison Speaker at Chapel

Dr. Norman B. Harrison of Minneapolis, Minn., well-known Bible teacher and nationally-known author of many Christian tracts and books, spoke at chapel each day, March 25-29.

Dr. Harrison, a graduate of Princeton University and Theological Seminary, has served as missionary in the mountains of Kentucky, on the plains of the Dakotas, and in the wilds of Alaska. He has also held pastorates in Pittsburgh, Seattle, St. Louis, and Minneapolis, and has traveled to mission stations in the West Indies, Central America, and Mexico to teach the Bible.

As an evangelist, Dr. Harrison travels some 20,000 miles each year and has ministered in nearly every state in the union.

He is also director of The Harrison Service, Inc., a book service. "The Way of Life," a 16-page pamphlet written by Dr. Harrison, has reached the six million mark and is published in twelve languages.

TWO APPOINTED TO FACULTY

As this issue of the **NEWSETTE** goes to press, the office of the president announces the appointment of two additional faculty members for next year. Lewis A. Warwick, Charlotte, N. C., will join the faculty to teach mathematics. Mr. Warwick holds the bachelor's degree from Asbury College and the master's from the University of Michigan, where he has also taken work toward the doctorate.

Rev. B. Allen Reed of Fletcher, Ohio, joins the faculty to teach Christian education. He is a graduate of Wheaton College, Biblical Seminary in New York, and holds the master's degree from Columbia University. Mr. Reed has had wide experience teaching Christian education at the college level and in putting Christian education theory to practical use in his various pastorates.

A more detailed account of these new faculty members, with photographs, will appear in a later issue of the **NEWSETTE**.

Mercer at Youth Conference

Dr. Mercer participated in the fourteen-church Youth Conference of the Calumet Fellowship (GARF) in Gary, Ind., February 22-24. On Sunday afternoon the Calvin Grinsteeds opened their home at 2033 W. Fifth Avenue for Dr. Mercer to meet with Bryan friends.

Enroute to Gary, Dr. Mercer stopped over in Chicago where he visited the Moody Bible Institute, and met with Bryan alumni and prospective students. About sixteen persons were present. Among them were Robert '54 and Mary (Barth '55) Lenhart; Verena Bender '55; Sandra Cue '55; David Stearns '55; Tom Sacher ex '56; and Alice McLeod '56.

In Gary, he met Adrienne Kerr '56, Virgil '44 and Edwina (Lien '54) Sorge.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Theodore C. Mercer

Having just returned from accompanying the choir on its annual spring tour, I give you some observations and conclusions growing out of that very fine experience. Prior to the twelve days of tour engagements, the choir had given a dozen or more concerts in churches and schools in this area. We are grateful for these open doors of ministry.

By affiliation the host churches were Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and non-denominational.



This is characteristic of Bryan contacts, inasmuch as the college, though unaffiliated, has in its constituency, board of trustees, faculty, and student body, Christians from numerous evangelical groups. The gratifying quality of this aspect of the choir tour was that in every place we found enthusiastic audiences of Christian people of "like precious faith." This teaches us anew that the differences among evangelicals are chiefly external, reinforcing for us Peter's discovery in the long ago that God is no respecter of persons, "but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."

Even though each church had a different name and location, with corresponding differing characteris-

tics, the uniformly spiritual response to the program of sacred music spoke of our unity in the one body of Christ and of the fact that our fellowship one with another is based on life in Christ Jesus. Each concert was a powerful sermon in music, evoking a commensurate response. I can speak complementarily of the choir, inasmuch as I had nothing to do with the musical achievement. Certainly, Mr. Woughter, the director, and the choir are to be commended. Earnest prayer was made that the tour might be a success in every way and, as an observer, I can say that it was.

In every place we found abundant Christian kindness. The Christians we met knew well how to practice the scriptural injunction, "given to hospitality." To all who had a part in this generous treatment, we say a hearty thank you; we shall not forget you.

We are now in the midst of the final quarter of the year's work. Comprehensives for seniors and all the many events of the year's end are in view. For these weeks of overflowing activities of many kinds we need your prayers.

At this Easter season, I leave with you Romans 5:10, the guaranty of our present and future redemption: "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." I desire greatly that everyone of us here may daily see the results of this vital union with Christ.

"With Christ . . ."

Word has been received that Mr. H. H. Frasa, one of the original founders of the William Jennings Bryan University, went to be with the Lord recently. Mr. Frasa, an invalid, had been confined to his home in Decatur, Ala. for many years and had never seen with his own eyes the fuller realization of his dream for Bryan University.

After the famous trial and the death of William Jennings Bryan in 1925, Mr. Frasa, along with Mr. F. E. Robinson, assumed a place of leadership in the founding of the university. He was one of the incorporators of the William Jennings Bryan University and the original predecessor corporation, the Bryan Memorial University Association. In the early days of the movement he regularly attended the daily meetings which were held to formulate plans and receive reports of the progress being made in the organization, building, and fund-raising efforts. In later years, although an invalid, he was ever a source of encouragement in his continued interest in Bryan.

A long-time friend of the university, Mr. Frank B. Huston, went to be with the Lord on March 17.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Huston was a successful New York business man. Careful of spiritual as well as material investments, he was for years active in the Eighth Avenue Mission of New York. As strength permitted, Mr. Huston visited army camps and prisons to do personal work. His joy was in encouraging younger Christian workers in their evangelistic efforts.

Mr. Huston was a Bible student and was interested in Bible teaching and Christian education. After physical limitations curtailed his travels, he remained in the Carolinas where he could be near the Columbia Bible College and the Ben Lippen Bible Conference Center.

We also pay tribute to Mr. Clayton E. Hartschuh, a former trustee of the university who went to be with the Lord in January. Mr. Hartschuh, although physically handicapped and an invalid in recent years, was ever faithful to his Lord. As a layman, employed in the Goodrich Rubber Company, Mr. Hartschuh served his own church as a financial officer and also the Akron Division of the Ohio Messianic Testimony.

CHAPEL TIME SPEAKERS

April 8-12. Dr. A. Edwin Wilson, executive secretary of the Southern Hebrew Mission, Chattanooga, Tenn., has just completed a week of chapel talks at Bryan. Dr. Wilson discussed the situation in the Middle East in the light of the prophetic Word.

April 15-16. Miss Denise J. Farquhar, secretary of the H.O.P.E. Bible Mission, Inc., with headquarters in Morristown, N. J., has been invited to speak at Bryan April 15-16.

April 18. T. Perry Brannon, pastor-evangelist of the Chattanooga Gospel Tabernacle is the speaker for the day.

April 25-26. Rev. Edward V. Howell, pastor of the Elsmere Baptist

Church, Erlanger, Ky., will speak in chapel.

April 29-30. L. Poindexter McClenney, Th.D., pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., is scheduled to speak in chapel.

Bryan University has no school song.

Can **YOU** write one?

Students, faculty, and alumni are invited to try.

Compositions (words and/or music) are to be submitted to

Mrs. John Bartlett
Bryan University
Dayton, Tennessee

by May 17, 1957

We Lose Staff Members to Wheaton and Houghton

Three faculty members, Dr. Beatrice Batson, Miss Lois Weyhe and Mr. Gordon Talbot, recently handed in their resignations to accept positions at other colleges.

Dr. Batson, head of the English department, submitted her resignation after ten years of teaching at Bryan, believing that this was God's clear leading for her. This fall she will join the English department at Wheaton college. Her teaching schedule there will include seventeenth-century literature, Milton, Shakespeare, western world literature, literary appraisal and advanced prose composition.

Miss Weyhe has been on the Bryan faculty since September, 1948, having been a student here for three years prior to that time. She has served as registrar and assistant professor of English. She also is going to Wheaton college where she will begin her work on the administrative staff July 1.

Mr. Talbot has been head of the Christian education department and director of the Christian Service Association for the past two years. He will begin work on his Ph.D. in religious education at New York University. This fall he will be instructing in Christian education at Houghton college.

First Dean of Bryan Dies

Frank Willison Spindler, the first dean of Bryan University, died on November 30, 1956. His death resulted from an automobile accident which occurred just west of Richmond, Va. His wife and grandson, Frederick Robert Scott IV, were killed in the accident.

Mr. Spindler was educated in the Blackstone schools and at Hampden-Sydney College. He began his teaching career at Greenbrier Military Academy in Lewisburg, W. Va., immediately following his graduation. He was called to teach Latin at Hampden-Sydney college.

Subsequently, Mr. Spindler taught at Blackstone Military Academy, Blackstone, Va., and at Berry School, Rome, Ga. From there he was called in 1930 to be the first dean of Bryan University. At that time Mr. Spindler was the youngest man ever to serve as dean and the youngest Hampden-Sydney graduate to be listed in **WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA**.

Commencement and Baccalaureate Speakers

Dr. P. W. DuBose, founder and president of Hampden DuBose Academy, Zellwood, Florida, will be the baccalaureate speaker for the twenty-fourth graduating class at Bryan University on Sunday, June 2, 1957.

Dr. James P. McCallie, headmaster of McCallie School, will be the commencement speaker Tuesday morning, June 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. DuBose, an ordained Southern Presbyterian minister, was born in China of missionary parents. He is a third generation graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Recently his son, who is going to Brazil as a missionary, graduated from the same seminary as had his father, grandfather and great-grandfather before him.

Mrs. DuBose will be accompanying her husband to Bryan.

Dr. McCallie has been active as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years and has taught the McCallie Bible Class of his church for many years. He is a trustee of Fishers of Men, Inc., an interdenominational group of personal workers.

The commencement speaker received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Virginia. He has taught for some fifty-five years and holds the honorary LL.D. degrees from both Davidson and King colleges.

ALUMNI GETS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Miss Rebecca Peck, who is a graduate of the class of '40 and is now serving as secretary to Dr. Mercer, was appointed executive secretary of the alumni association recently by its officers. Miss Peck filled one term of service in this capacity in 1951-53 and was president of the alumni association when **THE BRYANETTE** was started in 1946.

NEWSETTE GIFT REPORT

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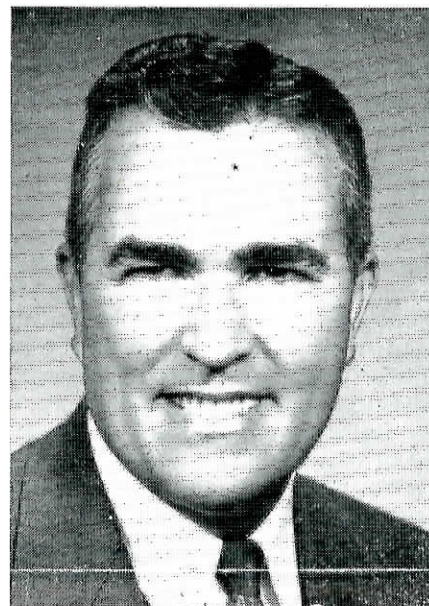
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Plant fund	26,192.85
Total	\$52,458.94

1956

July 1 - February 28

Operating fund	\$26,023.75
Plant fund	25,872.12
Total	\$51,895.87

Increase of income in 1957. \$563.07



New Appointment For Adams

In a recent meeting of the Rhea County Court, Robert G. Adams, business manager and treasurer of Bryan University, was elected one of the seven directors of the Rhea County Hospital. The hospital is the first of its kind that Rhea County has had. Costing approximately \$450,000 it will have a capacity of thirty-nine beds when it opens its doors in August of this year.

At the first meeting on Monday, March 4, 1957, Mr. Adams was elected secretary of the board of directors.

In addition to these duties, Mr. Adams, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Northwestern University is pastor of the Bakewell Federated Church, secretary and treasurer of the Dayton Golf and Country Club, and a lieutenant in the active U.S. Naval Reserve.

Alumni Luncheon in Orlando

Bryan alumni, friends, and prospective students were invited to attend a luncheon in Orlando, Fla., in connection with the visit of the Bryan University a cappella choir to that area. The luncheon was held on Saturday, March 23, at 1:00 p.m., in the Angebilt Hotel. Mrs. Lewis (Sara Idleman '39) Llewellyn handled the details of the luncheon.

The tour included a Saturday evening appointment in Orlando at the Youth for Christ rally. Dr. Mercer traveled with the group this year.

A Word From The President

A lively and functioning alumni program is an essential part of any college. The need for a more highly developed alumni program is recognized widely among you, the alumni. The "Glancing at Grads" section of *Newsette* is the administrative contribution to the progress of the new alumni administration. An executive secretary has been appointed by the new executive committee. I wish to pledge full cooperation to the association in carrying out its program. A word of thanks to the outgoing officers, and especially to Wayne Snider for his help and support in the time I have been here.

One of my ambitions for the alumni organization is that we may have a real alumni office here with a placement service. One matter I suggest is a standing alumni project of contributing half salary annually for a full-time alumni secretary, to live and work on Bryan Hill, who will promote alumni interests and the alumni point of view. At the start such a person could be employed half time by the college in some other area in order to provide a full-time job. As the work of that office develops, that person could become a full-time worker for the alumni association. In any case, the college would be willing to pay half the total salary for such a person.

When this copy goes to press, Dave '52 and Mary (Grover '53) Naff will be in the Sudan Interior mission home in New York city for six weeks' orientation before leaving for the field. They have made application for foreign service at radio station ELWA, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. "Pray with us that His perfect will may be done, for that is all our hearts ask."

With Wycliffe Bible Translators are Lois (Beverly ex '55) and Seymour Ashley. They have two children, Jeannie and Johnny. The Ashleys spent the summer in Grand Forks, N. D., helping on the staff of the Summer Institute of Linguistics and have now been assigned to the third season of jungle camp and were due to arrive in Mexico City on February 20.

"You will always find those who think they know your duty better than you know it."—Emerson

- - GLANCING

Alumni Tidbits

One of the first students to enter Bryan the day the school opened its doors was George M. Trout '34. He was also president of the first student body.

After leaving Bryan, and while attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Dr. Trout held his first pastorate in Kentucky. Later, he served as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Paducah. Last October, Grace Baptist Church in Lexington, Ky., observed his tenth anniversary as pastor there. Great things have been accomplished during his present pastorate, he tells us. Membership has increased by more than 1900, new buildings have been added and property acquired; a mission Sunday school and preaching station have been begun.

In addition to his work as pastor, Dr. Trout now serves on the state executive board and the board of trustees of Central Baptist Hospital.

Among the missionaries going to the field are Gladys and Ronald Meznar and their daughter, Jill. As soon as the Lord provides the necessary monthly support which is still needed, they will be going to Brazil, "a country



that has much to offer; namely, 60 million souls for whom Christ died."

Bud '54 and Lolly (Gearhart '54) Fritz are now accepted candidates for Rhodesia and are making application for their passports. Their need is for passage and truck funds. Pray that God will supply according to His will. They write: "The November deputation trip in Tennessee brought joy to our hearts because of the many pledges of prayer support which we received. The two weeks spent in West Virginia brought in the minimum requirement for our support." Bud and Lolly have a little boy, Steven.



Johnny and Wilda Quimby

Johnny and Wilda Quimby write from Tokyo, Japan: "Our gratitude to God for you who have so graciously shared with us in the work of the Lord out here in this needy land during the past year is more than we are able to put into words. . . . May this new year be one of real blessing and prosperity spiritually in the things of the Lord as we labor together as servants for Jesus Christ." The Quimbys are with the Japan Faith Baptist Mission.



Judy, Susan, and Beth Quimby

Tom (Manford '43) and Isabella Cain, home on furlough since September, have been delayed in their return to Kashmir, India, awaiting authorization of the Government of India for the issuance of their visas. In the meantime they have celebrated two Christmases—one with his folks and another with hers—and have settled temporarily in Seattle, where little Tommy is in school.

Manford has been engaged in meetings arranged from early February until the middle of March, after which he joined his family on the West Coast.

Pray with them that the Lord will have his way in the issuing of the permits they need.

AT GRADS - -

Missionaries Write - -

Nasuli, Malaybalay, Bukidnon,
Philippines

January 29, 1957

Dear Friends at Bryan,

It was surely a pleasant surprise to receive the gift of \$35.00 from the Bryan missionary fund sent to us in December. We certainly appreciate your interest and help, and are thankful to the Lord for your giving.

In three days I will have been in the Philippines for one year! As so many others have done I came, not knowing what was in store for me, just knowing I was supposed to come and the Lord would fulfill all the good pleasure of His will. He knew that my life-partner had been waiting for me here even though neither of us knew it; and it has certainly been thrilling to realize how He led and kept through the years to bring us together to unitedly live for Him. Thinking of the fellows and girls there at Bryan and the struggles and testings and wonderings about the future and one's lifework and life companion—or lack of companion!—I would like to say again that the **only** way is **His** way. Though the Lord asks us to give up all and simply obey Him, His way really, **really** is best; and what He does turns out to be so right in every way.

We would like you to join us in earnest prayer for the Lord's direction in the matter of where we should locate among the Mansaka people in Davao. We are about through with our term of service at headquarters and are trusting that, in March, Gordon will be able to take a trip through Mansaka country with Dave Thomas to find out where the people are located and where we should be in order to best serve them. During March I will probably be staying with Dorthy Thomas in Taytayan, the present station among the Mansaka people. Pray for a good entrance to the people and quickness in getting the language.

About two weeks ago we and the headquarters from Manila moved down here to the island of Mindanao. We are certainly enjoying our new base. We live in a little two-room bamboo hut with nipa palm-leaf roof, cook on a two-burner kerosene stove, use a kerosene lantern for light at night, get pure water from a spring—it's so nice not to have to boil our drinking water!—and enjoy fresh vegetables from the gardens here. Do you realize what a treat it is to have green beans and leaf lettuce to eat? I am beginning to develop real appreciation for the little, everyday blessings which I just took for granted in the States.

We would appreciate your prayers for our building program here at Nasuli. About three years ago this place was a wilderness, and it is a continual blessing to realize how the Lord has provided money, materials, and men so that now we have several small bamboo huts, an administration building with wooden walls and floor and aluminum roof, and a dining room large enough to care for the entire Philippine family of Wycliffe workers at conference time. There are about fifty adults here and quite a number of children. We are also expecting several new workers in the next few months. There is still much to be done in the way of building, gardening, installing electric lighting and running water systems. Our base here is used for headquarters, conferences, and a translation center.

The Lord continue to bless all at Bryan and make you a blessing to the ends of the earth!

Sincerely in Christ,

Thelma Svelmoe

Gordon and Thelma (Andrews '52) Svelmoe

FOUNDER'S WEEK ECHOES

Members of the Moody Bible Institute alumni association in the Chattanooga area met for dinner and a time of fellowship on Saturday, February 16, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 406 Dodds Avenue.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, the group listened to a tape recording of the Founder's Week Conference of the Moody Bible Institute and heard a message by Dr. Charles Belton, guest speaker.

New officers elected were Miss Alma F. Rader, president, and Miss Mary L. Hammack, vice president, both Bryan University staff members.

Miss Peggy Clemmons, 320 High St., Chattanooga, was re-elected secretary, and Mr. Nelson Kring, 312 E. View Drive, Chattanooga, treasurer.

Among those present were Dr. Theodore C. Mercer, president of Bryan University, and Mrs. Mercer; the Rev. Earl Stevens, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Stevens; Miss Mary Moore, outgoing president of the association and teacher of Bible in the Chattanooga High Schools. Seventeen from Bryan were present.

HE ROSE TRIUMPHANTLY

Our blessed Lord was slain,
The Christ who came to reign,
And in a grave He lay
To wait the coming day.

They sorrowed when He died,
Nor sought their tears to hide;
But soon their bitter pain
Was turned to joy again.

The stone was rolled away,
For Christ was raised that day;
And now He lives above
To manifest His love.

He rose triumphantly,
In pow'r and majesty,
The Saviour rose no more to die;
O let us now proclaim
The glory of His name,
And tell to all,
He lives today.

—Oswald J. Smith

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"The devil cannot bear singing."
—Martin Luther



MODERN LANGUAGES

By Frederick G. Bedford,
Instructor in French

"Whatcha doin'?"

"Huh? Oh—workin' on this ole French lesson."

"What d'ya take French for? My dad said he didn't see any sense in studying languages. He said he always got along okay with English."

No, I never heard such a conversation at Bryan! But what this dad said is typical of the shallow thinking



of far too many U. S. citizens. Why bother your head with learning another language—or even trying to? After all, it is a lot of hard work and takes a great deal of time, too. And you know there

has been more written in the English language than you could ever read if you lived to be a hundred.

Will you give me a few minutes of your time and read a brief answer to that question?

What we call the "Great Commission" directs the Christian to preach the good news of salvation, through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, to "all nations" and "to every creature." To do this effectively, we must utilize languages, since that is our primary means of communication. So it is absolutely essential that someone know the language of the person who is to be reached. In many cases this means the study of a new language. A number of the language students at Bryan are missionary candidates, of whom some have already decided on their field of service. This alone is sufficient reason for the inclusion of French, Spanish, and German in our curriculum.

But there is another reason. We often hear the slogan, "For God and Country." As Christians, we know that our service is, first of all, to God; second, to those under whose rule we live. We are reminded every day that we live in a shrinking world, one in which people are being drawn closer together. A knowledge of language is helpful and, sometimes, very important. If we close our minds to the advantages there are to be had in the study of other languages, we err. So, we might almost say that the study of foreign languages becomes a part of our

patriotic duty to our country.

Let us consider Russia, for example. We hear much about her concentrated effort to train engineers. Six years of study in various foreign languages is required for them—and not for use in the homeland either.

Language study is also a valuable aid in understanding one's native tongue. How well does the average American know and understand English? Because we speak it from infancy we assume that we know it. But do we? A careful perusal of an insurance policy, for instance, may demonstrate that often we read without grasping the meaning of what we read. Thus, since languages are in a sense related, the experience gained in diligent study of a foreign language can be applied in a practical way to the problems in our own language.

Have you ever particularly noted the structure of our language—its grammar? What a labyrinth it is! Verbs, pronouns, participles, gerunds, phrases and clauses! What to do with them? How to distinguish the kinds? Every teacher of foreign languages knows that he must teach a lot of English grammar along with his own subject. Many a student has testified to the fact that his study of another language has enlightened him concerning his own. Then, too, the English language has appropriated foreign words and expressions to such an extent that we constantly come across them in our reading. Every day we hear expressions taken from other languages. Take a glance at your cookbooks, ladies, and you may wish you had a French *chef* (or had taken a few years of French)—just one instance of the once foreign vocabulary which is now in everyday use.

Language courses dovetail admirably with those in other fields, such as history, geography, philosophy, and the fine arts. As a student reads Voltaire or Cervantes, he discovers much of the political, social, and religious background that produced the literature of that period. In studying the civilization of a people, he becomes acquainted with the land and the nation. He meets the people, learns of their manner of life, is shown their art, and enjoys their music.

At Bryan the modern language department aims at a reasonable proficiency on the part of all its students in all aspects of the language, and a real degree of mastery

by the majors. There was a day when all that was thought necessary was reading and translation. That day is fast passing. The oral and aural are rightly considered vital. Spoken language is something you *do*; written language is the representative of or the substitute for the spoken word.

In the study of modern languages, stress is laid upon actual conversation. Even in the beginning course, the language studied is used extensively in conducting the class; and records, carefully prepared by native speakers, are used with the text.

Dictations develop aural comprehension and give practice in writing and spelling. The elementary course includes two hours per week of practical, experimental work in lab sessions. The advanced courses are taught mainly in the language being learned.

Le Cercle Francais and the Spanish club provide the students with an opportunity to use their knowledge while enjoying a helpful program in an informal atmosphere. They sing not only native folk songs and rounds but also hymns and gospel choruses. The latter are frequently used in class devotions, as are also the Bibles that a good number of the students possess.

Our desire is that the modern language program at Bryan may be increasingly used of the Lord.

DEAN'S LIST—HONOR LIST

Eight students were named to the dean's list and 12 to the honor list for the winter quarter. An average of 2.5, equivalent to an A, is required for the dean's list. The combined list of honor students is composed of the upper ten per cent of the student body, according to their grade average.

The dean's list is as follows: Mary Bolinger, 2.676; Harry Goehring, 2.590; James Barth, 2.535; Nancy Goodman, 2.500; Rogers Havird, 2.500; Nola Jahnke, 2.500; William McKinley, 2.500; Frank Russell, 2.500.

The honor list is as follows: Alan Johnson, 2.433; Howard Spanogle, 2.433; Frank Henley, 2.423; Joyce Hughes, 2.416; Hazel Burruss, 2.406; Charlene Ryle, 2.406; Florence Smith, 2.392; Carolyn Cloer, 2.382; Laurel Hansen, 2.343; Laurence Luard, 2.333; Sarah Chadwick, 2.323; Alan Winkler, 2.321; John Vanderdrift, 2.305.

Why I'm Going

By Malcolm Woodard

A land of some 3,000 islands with over 80 million people who speak more than 200 dialects—that's Indonesia, the sixth largest nation in the world today. Comprising it are the islands of Sumatra, Java, Borneo, the Celebes, the spice islands, Bali, Flores, and many others that are located nearly on the equator between the Philippines and Australia.

The island of Java is smaller than the state of New York, yet it is known to be the most densely populated area in the world. Of the 80 million people that make up this land, 95 per cent are various mixtures of Islam, Hinduism, Animism, Brahmanism, and Buddhism. Only five per cent make up what is called the Christianized peoples, and these are the Roman Catholics and the Protestants.

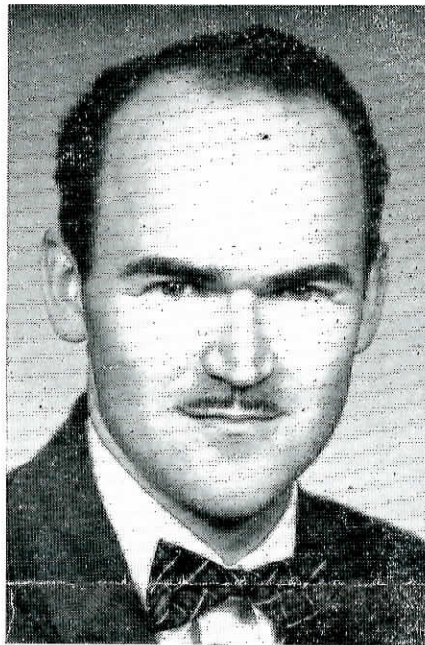
Indonesia has only recently become a nation. It was on August 17, 1945, that her independence was proclaimed by President Soekarno. On August 17, 1950, Indonesia took the name, "The Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia," and during that year was admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Preparing to leave for Djakarta, Indonesia this summer under the Indonesian Fellowship are four families: those of Sid Mathews who holds a degree in mechanical engineering; Douglas Griffin, a degree in agriculture; Stan Blythstone, a civil engineering degree (all graduates of Tennessee Temple Schools); and myself, Malcolm Woodard. We are going to be teaching in the Gamaliel University.

Founder and president of the university is the Chinese-born missionary to Indonesia, Timothy Dzoa, who is now pastor of the Ling Liang (Spiritual Food) Mission in Djakarta.

It was from the burden and vision for souls of this land that the Indonesian Fellowship was formed under the guidance of Dr. Charles Mashburn and we believe that it may be the Lord's leading to use us as a nucleus for the founding of a theological school at the university.

Associated with the school is a Missionary Training Institute in which we have been invited by Dr. Dzoa to take part. However, the teaching language in the institute is Indonesian—a pure Malayan tongue, whereas the teaching language in



Malcolm Woodard

the university is English.

The political situation in Indonesia is not at all good at the present time. Noticing the rise of many nations—Africa, Indonesia, Israel—I personally feel that the coming of the Lord is exceedingly near; the time is short. We are ready to go for the cause of Christ, for He it is Who called each one of us individually. Pray for us as we prepare to go, for there is yet much to be done before we shall be able to leave.

Editor's note: Mr. Woodard, who holds the bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from the University of Washington and has completed the work toward the doctorate at the University of Florida, joined the Bryan faculty last fall for one year as a part time teacher to assist Dr. Rudd in the department of mathematics. Mr. Woodard's plans for missionary work are an example of going into a country as a technician in order to have opportunity to preach the Gospel. The university is appreciative of Mr. Woodard's contribution to Bryan this year.

IN MEMORIAM

"To be with Christ is far better," but for the loved ones of Mrs. Billy John Monn, the former Lenora Dickens of St. Louis, Missouri, the unexpected separation through her death on March 22 leaves saddened hearts.

Following the safe delivery of Cynthia Dawn, Mrs. Monn apparently induced gas into her lungs through an attack of nausea and died instantly.

The Monns have been residing in Eustis, Florida,

Forensic Activities

(The junior class earned first place in the inter-class Forensic weekend competition during the latter part of the second quarter.) The freshmen were second in the activity, followed by the seniors in third place and the sophomores in fourth place.

The events were as follows:

After-dinner speeches—Jack Grammar (Jr.) over Larry Fehl (Sr.).

Book reviews—Joyce Hughes (Jr.) over Lina Black (Fr.).

Extemporaneous speeches—Betty Jamerson (So.) over H. G. Miller (Fr.).

Impromptu speeches—David Canady (Jr.) over Alan Johnson (Sr.).

Spelling bee—Freshman over Sophomores.

Poster contest—Freshman first place; seniors, second place.

Humorous play—"The King's Cream Puffs" (Fr.) over "Do It Yourself" (So.).

Debate—Tom Fisher and Wilton Alexander (Jr.) over Florence Smith and Harold Adkins (Sr.).

Prose readings—Shirley Jurlliss (Sr.) over Jeanice Corcoran (Fr.).

Original orations—Howard Spanogle (So.) over Lin Royston (Jr.).

Poetry readings—Lora Lee Spurlock (Sr.) over Peggy McCartney (So.).

"Remember, genuine love always wears working clothes. Its watchword is action. 'God so loved . . . He gave.' "—Richard Ellsworth Day

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Bookkeeper

Nurse

Maintenance Technician

Teachers*

in English, History, Chemistry

*Candidates for teaching positions should hold at least the master's degree.

Write Robert G. Adams, Bus. Mgr. Bryan University, Dayton, Tenn.

IN RETROSPECT

A general air of quiet excitement marked the night of March 2 at Bryan University. All the attributes of goodwill, fellowship, fun, a bit of suspense, and color, summed up into that one evening, spelled the annual Bryan Birthday Banquet, commemorating the birthday of the man for whom the school was named.

It was a happy and colorful occasion—the happiness reflected in the faces around the tables; the color in the appropriately decorated dining hall and in the lovely, vari-hued formals worn by most of the young ladies present.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Jack Grammar of the junior class.

The Bryan a cappella choir presented an original composition by Gerald Woughter which was dedicated to Miss Alma F. Rader, a faculty member.

Other musical selections were given by the Gospel Messengers and a piano solo by Miss Laurel Hansen.

Something new was added in the form of an oratorical contest in which five students took part. Speeches were made by Frank Henley—"The Crusade for the Common Man"; Willis Brownlee—"The Fifth Freedom"; Malcolm Bradshaw—"America's New Declaration"; and Richard Ruble—"The Thief That Has Never Been Caught." "Is Our Common Man Too Common" by Ken Hanna was read by Harry Goehring. First prize went to Frank Henley and second prize, to Willis Brownlee.

Guests for the occasion were some sixty young people from West Fulton High School in Atlanta, Ga., and the business men who accompanied them.

Bryan Group at Knoxville

Dr. Mercer spoke at a Knoxville alumni association banquet of the college on Saturday, March 30 in the University Center in Knoxville.

With him were the Gospel Messengers, a musical group from Bryan, comprised of Martha and Judith King of Knoxville, Harry Goehring, John Bartlett, director, Darryl Bradley, and John Rynders.

Films Shown

"Time and Eternity," a Moody sound-color film, was shown recently in Memorial Chapel by Mr. Matheny of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Upon request, a brief description of the film was sent for this **NEWSETTE** by F. Alton Everest, director of science and production at the Moody Institute of Science in Los Angeles.

"In **TIME AND ETERNITY**, Dr. Irwin A. Moon uses high-speed and time-lapse photography to help us focus our attention on this intangible thing called time. He points out that it is very easy for us humans to become locked up inside our time compartment. Some of the new concepts of relativity give us a greater appreciation of the attributes of God, such as omniscience and omnipresence. Illustrations from the physical world as viewed through the eyes of relativity give us a better appreciation of what eternity means and what it means to have sin forgiven.

"Two of the sequences featured in the film are a three-day vacation in a matter of minutes which includes a USC-UCLA football game played in a matter of seconds and a trip through the Panama Canal on a ten-thousand-ton freighter as though it were traveling faster than the speed of sound."

"Song of the Harvest," a dramatic sound-color film, was shown in Memorial Chapel Sunday, March 3, at 3:30 p.m., by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robb of Grandview. Mrs. Robb took a few moments at the beginning of the meeting and spoke briefly of the work of the Biblical Research Society.

The film dealt with the various ramifications and scope of the world-wide work of this organization, which reaches Jews especially through prophetic literature.

GIFTS NEEDED

Have you made your Easter gift to Bryan? If not, why not send one today?

"A gift to Bryan is an investment for eternity."

April-May Track Meets

Six track meets have been scheduled during April and May for Bryan's intercollegiate squad. Two events will be staged at home and the other four will be on the road.

The season opened April 5 at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and will end May 18 at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. There is still a possibility of two or three additional meets.

Members of the track contingent began working out in January and February.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 5—Middle Tennessee State College (A)
April 17—Berry College (H)
April 26—Berry College (A)
May 4—Oglethorpe University (H)
May 11—TIAC state track meet at Austin Peay State College in Nashville
May 18—Emory University (A)

BASKETBALL

Bryan's basketball five captured two out of their last three intercollegiate contests, downing Southeastern Bible College, 92-60 at home and 71-55 at Birmingham, and losing to Tennessee Temple, 58-64. Their record for this first season was 3-3.

Paul Shepherd, forward, led the Bryan scoring in all three contests. He tallied 25, 17, and 17 points respectively.

In Bryan's home encounter against Southeastern the scoring was as follows: McKinley 14, Shepherd 25, Hughes 10, Fultz 7, Smith (Jerry) 7, Rynders 3, Richards 7, Wick 4, Barth 8, Dow 7.

In Bryan's away tilt against Southeastern the scoring was as follows: McKinley 11, Shepherd 17, Hughes 12, Rynders 4, Richards 6, Fultz 4, Smith 10.

In the Tennessee Temple game the scoring was as follows: McKinley 8, Shepherd 17, Hughes 15, Fultz 12, Barth 1, Smith 2, Dow 3.

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